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The booklet is intended for primary school teachers. It lists 22 suggested activities as well as ideas for using music, art, and bulletin boards for multicultural education. The purpose of the first activity is to provide opportunities to discuss great Americans of different ethnic backgrounds. An extensive list is included which contains members of many ethnic groups (mostly men) who have made contributions in medicine, sports, science, civil rights, the military, and entertainment. A bibliography of books and films is also included for both teachers and students. (CD)

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## INTRODUCTION

The unit supplement, "Opportunities For A Better America", gives support and encouragement to teachers in helping boys and girls to maintain the true spirit of democracy, and to find their places in our American way of life.

This material has been planned for use at the primary level and can be used any time of the year. Because primary children learn to do by doing, many of the learning experiences are planned around real-life experiences.

The purpose of this supplementary material is to develop an understanding and appreciation of the contributions of all men to our country's history. This should develop in all children a positive self-image.

"The purpose of a nation depends primarily upon the way its children are brought up a generation earlier. The way to improve the nation for tomorrow is to enlighten and strengthen the lives of children today."

Robert J. Havighurst

# OBJECTIVES

To develop an understanding of and respect for the men of all races who by their significant endeavors have been the leaders in all phases of the growth and development of the United States of America.

To help children of all ethnic groups develop a positive self-image in the American way of life.

To enlighten and strengthen the lives of all children through a better understanding of current issues in order to improve our nation for tomorrow.

To provide children with experiences in seeing all ethnic groups at work in the development of the United States of America.

To develop wholesome attitudes toward democratic living.

To help every child achieve and maintain a sense of security and adequacy.

## SUGGESTED MOTIVATIONAL TECHNIQUES

**Planned Environment:**

Prepare a stimulating bulletin board using pictures of people of various ethnic groups.

Display multi-ethnic books related to interesting subjects for children.

**Prepared Environment:**

Have children bring books or newspaper clippings showing people of different races participating in various events.

Show film depicting different ethnic groups.

Show film characterizing traits which all races have in common.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

1. Provide opportunities to discuss great Americans of different ethnic backgrounds. Draw pictures depicting different stages of their lives. Place on bulletin board for display and study.

French

Exploration:

Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable - Founded Chicago.

Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville - New Orleans.

Industry:

E. I. Dupont - Founded large chemical plant.

John C. Garand - Invented one of the most effective American weapons in World War II, the Garand rifle.

Robert G. LeTourneau - One of the world's largest manufacturers of bulldozers and other earth-moving equipment.

Military:

Admiral George Dewey - Commanded America's Asiatic Squadron during Spanish-American War; won Battle of Manila Bay.

Major James P. S. Divereaux - Commanded Marines at Wake Island when it was taken by Japanese in 1941.

Politics:

Four American Presidents - John Tyler, James Garfield, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, wife of President John F. Kennedy - Descendant of old French family.

Religious Contributions:

Mother Frances Cabrini - Founded Order of Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in 1880; was only American citizen canonized by Catholic Church.

Science:

Etienne de Bore - Devised first successful process of producing granulated sugar on a commercial scale.

French

Science:

Alexis Carrel - Awarded Nobel Prize in 1915 for research in suturing blood vessels.

Dupont de Nemours - Established gun powder mill.

Irish

Politics:

John F. Kennedy - Former president of the United States.

Edward M. Kennedy - Senator from Massachusetts.

Robert F. Kennedy - Formerly Attorney General of the United States and Senator from New York.

George Murphy - Senator.

Robert S. McNamara - Former Secretary of Defense.

Edmund G. Brown - Former governor of California.

James A. Farley - Former Postmaster General.

Eugene McCarthy - Senator of Minnesota.

John W. McCormick - Speaker of House of Representatives.

Richard J. Daley - Mayor of Chicago.

Business:

Emmet J. McCormack - Co-founder and chairman of Moore-McCormack Lines.

John F. O'Rourke - Planned and built part of New York's subway system.

Daniel Crimmis - Builder of one of New York's first skyscrapers.

Medicine:

Dr. Tom Dooley - Founded an organization known as MEDICO, and made possible the establishment of 18 hospitals and clinics in 12 countries.

Irish

Sports:

Jack Dempsey - Former heavyweight boxing champion.

Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack) - Former major league manager.

Ben Hogan - Won United States Open Championship four times.

Entertainment:

Victor Herbert - Composed numerous light operas.

George M. Cohan - Wrote I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy.

Helen Hayes, Fred Allen, Bing Crosby, Jackie Gleason,

Grace Kelly, Ed Sullivan, Barbara Stanwyck, James Cagney,

Arthur Godfrey, Maureen O'Harr, Peter Lind Hayes and

Pat O'Brien.

Dutch

Education:

Clarence A. Dykstra - Served as president of University of Wisconsin; provost of University of California.

Amry Vandenbosch - Served as a dean at University of Kentucky; was author of three books.

Journalism:

Edward Williams Bok - A Pulitzer Prize winner; edited Ladies Home Journal from 1889 to 1919.

Feike Feikema - Novelist.

Politics:

Gerrit J. Diekema - Named by President Hoover in 1929 as Minister to the Netherlands.

Amry Vandenbosch - Was expert in the Office of Strategic Services and the State Department during 1941 through 1943; was secretary of the Committee on Trusteeship at the San Francisco World Security Conference in 1945.

Dutch

Science:

Ralph R. Dykstra - A leading authority on veterinary medicine.

Theodore P. Dykstra - A famous potato expert.

Greek

Industry:

Spyro Skouras - Became president of the Twentieth Century-Fox empire.

Music:

Dimitri Mitropoulis - Directed the New York Philharmonic.

Science:

John Vasso - A designer and inventor.

Jews

Exploration:

Aron Lopez - Helped establish the first Jewish colony in Massachusetts.

Music:

George Gershewin and Irving Berlin - Great composers.

Leo Ornstein - Outstanding pianist and composer.

Leonard Bernstein - Orchestra conductor.

Industry:

Jacob H. Schiff - Became head of the financial organization Kuhn, Loeb and Company from which colleges, libraries, hospitals, the Red Cross and many other organizations benefited.

Smauel Goldwyn - Outstanding in motion picture industry.

Jews

Education and Science:

Ezra Stiles - Was president of Yale University.

Nathan Straus - Pioneer in milk pasteurization.

Albert Einstein - Outstanding physicist.

Jacob Rodriguez Rivera - Revolutionized American lighting by invention of sperm oil lamp.

Military:

Francis Salvador - Called "The Southern Paul Revere"; was one of the first men to give his life for American Independence.

Religion:

Aaron Levy - Donated land to Lutheran Church.

Issac Lesser - Revised King James version of Bible by eliminating all Christian interpretations.

Chinese

Science:

Professor Yang of Princeton - Nobel Prize winner for physics.

Professor Lee of Columbia - Nobel Prize winner for physics.

Polish

Art:

Max Kalish - Sometimes referred to as the "Walt Whitman of Bronze".

Journalism:

Arthur Szyk - Among the most effective cartoonists in the United States.

Swiss

Politics:

Judge Emanuel Zimmerman - Rallied support for Revolution.

Reverend John Zubly - Delegate to Continental Congress.

Military:

Albert Gallatin - Negotiated treaty that ended War of 1812.

Negro

Exploration and A

Pedro Alonso Nino - Sailed with Columbus.

Nuflo de Olano - Sailed with Balboa when he discovered the Pacific Ocean.

George Rush - Explorer, adventurer, and frontiersman. Built first saw and grist-mill in Puget Sound area. Became valuable guide in helping others to establish themselves.

Esteban (nickname, Estebanico) - Discoverer of Arizona.

Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable - Founder of Chicago.

Paul Cuffe - Seaman and colonizer. Was captain of his own ship.

Matthew A. Henson - Trail breaker for Admiral Peary's expedition to the North Pole. Was actually the first man to stand at the top of the world.

Hugh N. Malzac - Master Mariner. During years at sea, circled the globe fifteen times and visited every major port on earth. Became America's first Negro sea captain.

Fighters For Freedom:

Crispus Attucks - First man from any race to give his life for American freedom. He was killed in the Boston Massacre on March 5, 1770.

Frederick Douglass - Foremost Negro Abolitionist.

Negro

Fighters For Freedom:

Harriet Tubman - Served as spy, scout, and nurse during Civil War. Guided more than 300 slaves to freedom.

Peter Salem - One of the minutemen during Americal Revolution. Outstanding hero in Battle of Bunker Hill.

James Lafayette - Supported American Independence.

Josiah Henson - Worked with Harriet Tubman using the Underground Railroad to transport slaves to freedom.

Colonel Charles Young - West Point graduate. Fought in Spanish American War.

Henry Johnson - Probably the most famous Negro soldier who fought in World War I.

Dorie Miller - Hero of Pearl Harbor. Received Navy Cross for outstanding heroism.

Private George Watson - Received the Distinguished Service Cross.

Brigadier General Benjamin Oliver Davis, Sr. - First Negro General in the United States.

Major General Benjamin Oliver Davis, Jr. - First Negro officer to command an Army Air Force combat unit.

Private First Class Milton L. Olive - First Negro to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery in Viet Nam.

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Awarded Nobel Peace Prize in 1965 for leadership in civil rights movements and devotion to non-violent methods in this struggle. Dr. King was assassinated in 1968.

James Farmer - Former national director of Congress of Racial Equality and author of the book, Freedom. Named Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare by President Nixon.

Roy Wilkins - Executive director of the NAACP, the largest and most influential Negro organization.

Negro

Fighters For Freedom:

Whitney M. Young, Jr. - Executive Director of the National Urban League, and has served as a consultant for President Kennedy and President Johnson.

Floyd McKissick - National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality.

Scientists and Inventors:

Benjamin Banneker - Mathematician and astronomer of late 18th and early 19th centuries.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams - Pioneered in heart surgery. First surgeon to operate successfully on the human heart.

Dr. Charles Richard Drew - Pioneered in blood preservation.

Norbert Rilleux - Invented a vacuum cup which improved the method of refining sugar.

Dr. George Washington Carver - World's greatest chemurgist (Scientist who makes from waste materials things people need or can use).

Charles Henry Turner - Became famous for the many things he learned about small animals.

Jan E. Matzeliger - Invented the shoe-making machine.

Granville T. Woods - Worked with electricity and sold many inventions to the Westinghouse and General Electric companies.

Elijah McCoy - Invented devices for oiling machinery so that it would not burn up while running fast for a long time.

James Forten - Devised an apparatus for managing sails.

Garrett Morgan - Invented the inhalator, a special gas mask for rescue operations.

Dr. Percy Julian - Soybean chemist. Helped many suffering from the excruciating pain of arthritis by extracting sterol derivative from the soybean.

Dr. W. Montague Cobb - A distinguished physican and physical anthropologist-editor of the National Medical Association, and a tireless crusader for racial integration in all branches of medicine.

Negro

Educators:

John Chavis - One of the first Negro educators in America before the Civil War.

John B. Russman - First American Negro college graduate.

John M. Langston - Represented Virginia in Congress for one term, was dean and acting vice-president of Howard University, and eventually became president of Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute. Langston University in Oklahoma is named after him.

Some Negro college presidents in the early period:

John W. Davis - West Virginia State College

David Jones - Bennett College, North Carolina

R. R. Wright, Jr. - Wilberforce University

Booker T. Washington - Became famous teacher, and founded Tuskegee Institute of Tuskegee, Alabama.

Mary McLeod Bethune - One of the nation's leading educators and orators. She was a personal friend of President Theodore Roosevelt, and a friend and advisor to President Coolidge and President Hoover.

Mary Church Terrell - A famous humanitarian and first Negro woman to serve on the Board of Education in Washington, D. C.

Carter G. Woodson - An eminent historian who founded an important organization for the purpose of studying Negro life and history - The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Mordecai W. Johnson - Outstanding educator and president of Howard University.

Charlotte Hawkins Brown - Outstanding educator and founder of a noted educational institution in Massachusetts.

John Hope Franklin - Famous scholar, historian and teacher.

Richard T. Greener - The first Negro graduate of Harvard; taught philosophy at the University of South Carolina, and was later dean of the Law School at Howard University.

Negro

Educators:

Robert Moton - Succeeded Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. J. S. Clark - Founder of Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Poets:

Phillis Wheatley - First noted American Negro poet.

Paul Laurence Dunbar - One of the greatest poets of his age.

James Weldon Johnson - Noted poet, author, editor and composer.

William Stanley Braithwaite - Best known for his anthologies of collected magazine verse by various authors. One of the pioneers in stimulating the "revival" of poetry in the United States.

Arna Bontemps - Outstanding writer of fiction and poetry. Enjoys writing for boys and girls.

Langston Hughes - One of the best-known and best-loved poets in America.

Countee Cullen - One of America's most gifted young poets of his time.

Gwendolyn Brooks - First Negro to receive the Pulitzer Prize for poetry.

Leslie Pinckney Hill - Outstanding poet and educator of the 20th century.

Ephriam D. Tyler - Noted poet of the South.

Artists:

Augusta Savage - Famous American sculptor.

Edwin Bannister - First Negro painter to receive the Centennial Exposition award in Philadelphia.

Henry O. Tanner - Noted painter of Biblical pictures. His "The Raising of Lazarus" hangs in the Luxembourg, in Paris, France.

Jacob Lawrence - Noted painter of the 20th century.

Negro

Artists:

Hale Woodruff - Leading pioneer painter and art educator.

Charles Alston - Versatile muralist, painter, sculptor and art teacher of national distinction.

Norman Lewis - Highly rated with art critics for his demonstrated mastery of both abstract and representational techniques of painting - recipient of 1955 Carnegie Institute Award.

Aaron Douglas - Painter, potter, art educator. Specially talented in area of realistic portrait painting.

Entertainers:

Ira Aldridge - Made some impact as a Shakespearean actor prior to Civil War.

Marian Anderson - One of the world's greatest concert singers and the first Negro to sing with the Metropolitan.

Harry T. Burleigh - One of the most talented Negro musicians; a great singer and famous composer.

Bill Robinson - Famous singer and tap dancer.

Roland Hayes - Internationally famous singer.

William Grant Still - The most prolific of American Negro composers.

Duke Ellington - Composer and band leader.

Ethel Waters - Singer of popular songs.

Louis Armstrong - King of the trumpet players.

Bennie Benjamin - Broadway song writer.

Mahalia Jackson - Singer of gospel songs.

Dean Dixon - Symphony conductor.

Lena Horne - Singing star of Hollywood.

Leontyne Price - Famous star on the Metropolitan Opera Stage.

Negro

Entertainers:

Sidney Poiter - Won Academy Award for the best actor of 1965.

Other first class actors:

Earth Kitt, Hilda Simms, Dorothy Dandridge.

Other noteworthy entertainers:

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| W. C. Handy | Pearl Bailey |
| Clara Ward | Ray Charles |
| Lester Young | Ella Fitzgerald |
| Jackie Wilson | Sarah Vaughn |
| Sam Cooke | Dorothy Maynor |
| Frankie Lymon | Paul Robeson |
| Cab Calloway | Miles Davis |
| Thomas "Fats" Waller | Roberta Martin |
| Bessie Smith | Ethel Waters |
| Billy Eckstine | Richmond Barthe |
| Nat "King" Cole | Dianna Ross |
| Harry Belafonte | Sammy Davis, Jr. |
| Louis Armstrong | Count Basie |
| Nancy Wilson | |

Politicians and Statesmen:

Jefferson P. Long - First Negro Representative to be elected and seated in Congress of the United States.

Hiram Rhoades Revels and Blanche Kelso Bruce - Elected by people of Mississippi to the United States Senate.

Oscar DePriest - First Negro in history of United States to represent a northern district in United States House of Representatives.

Negro

Politicians and Statesmen:

William H. Lewis - Appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States by President Taft.

Robert H. Terrell - Appointed Judge of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia by President Wilson.

Negro appointments during President Kennedy's administration:

Robert C. Weaver - Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Carl T Rowan - Former Ambassador to Finland who was made Director of the United States Information Bureau.

Clifton Wharton - Minister to Norway.

Thurgood Marshall - Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York.

James B. Parson - United States District Judge, Illinois.

Wade McCree - United States District Judge, Michigan.

Cecile Poole - First Negro United States District Attorney.

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. - New York's first Negro congressman.

Asa Phillip Randolph - President of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. Led in the fight for organized labor.

William Dawson - Democratic representative in Congress from Illinois. He has served for 11 terms and is considered one of the most powerful Negro political leaders in the United States.

Thurgood Marshall - Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1967.

Ralph Johnson Bunche - Most outstanding Negro statesman whose success in bringing peace between the people of Israel and the Arabs earned for him the Nobel Peace Prize.

Patricia Harris - United States Ambassador to Luxemburg.

Clinton Knox - United States Ambassador to Dahomey.

Mercer Cook - United States Ambassador to Senegal and Gambia.

Negro

Politicians and Statesmen:

Hugh Smythe - United States Ambassador to Syria.

Franklin Williams - Member of United States delegation to the United Nations.

Colonel Hugh G. Robison - Military aid to President Johnson, the first Negro to hold this position.

Andrew F. Brimmer - First Negro member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Edward Brooke - Republican leader from Massachusetts. First Negro Senator since Reconstruction.

John Conyers, Jr. - Democratic Congressman from Detroit, Michigan.

Augustus F. Hawkins - Democratic Congressman from Los Angeles, California.

Charles C. Diggs, Jr. - Congressman from Detroit, Michigan.

Robert N. C. Nix - Democratic Congressman from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Businessmen and Industrialists:

James Forten - Free Negro who became wealthy. He made his money by making sails and other ship equipment.

Asa T. Spaulding - President of the world's largest Negro business. Recently, he became a director of W. T. Grant Company, one of the largest five and dime store organizations in the country.

Archie Alexander - Famous construction engineer from 1920 to 1958.

Paul Williams - Maintained reputation as one of America's leading architects from 1920 to 1958.

A. G. Gasten - Started career in insurance and became one of the few Negro millionaires of our time.

Maceo Martin - One-time president of the Negro National Bankers' Association.

Negro

Sports:

Jack Johnson - Heavyweight boxing champion from 1908 - 1915.

Joe Louis - Held heavyweight boxing championship longer than any other boxer. (from 1937-1949)

Floyd Patterson - Heavyweight boxing champion from 1956 to 1959 and from 1960 to 1962.

Sugar Ray Robinson - Held title of middleweight boxing champion several times during his career.

Jessie Owens - Gained world fame and sports glory in the art of foot-racing.

Wilton Norman Chamberlain - Greatest basketball player in history of sports.

Jackie Robinson - First Negro to play major league baseball.

Larry Doby - Second Negro in major league baseball and first Negro in American League.

James Nathaniel Brown - Outstanding professional football player.

Althea Gibson - Received an international reputation as a champion in tennis. Congratulations were extended by such people as the Queen of England, President Dwight D. Eisenhower and at that time, Vice-President Richard Nixon.

Roy Campenella - Catcher for Brooklyn Dodgers; was chosen most valuable player in the National League several times during his career.

Emmett Ashford - First Negro umpire in major league baseball.

Other outstanding athletes:

Elston Howard, Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, Earl Battey,

Elgin Baylor, Emlen Tunnell.

Religious and Civic Leaders:

Prince Hall - Founder of the Negro Masonic Order in this country.

Negro

Religious and Civic Leaders:

Richard Allen - Founder and first bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Absalom Jones - First Negro Grand Master of Masonry in the United States.

James A. Healy - First and only Negro - American Roman Catholic Bishop.

Robert E. Jones - Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal structure.

Adam Clayton Powell, Sr. - Outstanding minister and civic leader.

Benjamin Mays - World-wide famous Baptist minister and president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Archibald J. Carey, Jr. - Methodist minister. He is also a lawyer and has been a Chicago alderman, Chairman of the Committee on Government Employment Policy under President Eisenhower, and an alternate delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

Dr. Joseph Jackson - Heads National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.

Dr. Hollis Freeman Price - First Negro moderator of the United Church of Christ.

Italians

Explorers:

Christopher Columbus - Explorer.

Americo Vespucci - Named America.

Gracamo Beltrami - Contributed to exploration efforts in the West.

Religion:

Mother Frances Cabrini - Founder of the Order of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Italians

Politics:

William Paca - Signer of Declaration of Independence.

Jose Navarro - Signed Texas Declaration of Independence.

Fiorello La Guardia - Former mayor of New York.

John A. Volpe - Former governor of Massachussetts.

Angelo Rossi - Long time mayor of San Francisco.

Anthony J. Celebrezze - Former Secretary of the Department of Health.

Music and Art:

Attilio Piccirilli - Noted sculptor who designed "Marine Memorial" in Central Park, New York.

Arturo Toscanini - Most celebrated orchestral conductor.

Enrico Caruso - Star of Metropolitan Opera.

Luigi Palmid Cesnola - Director of New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Sports and Entertainment:

Frank Sinatra, Guy Lombardo, Perry Como, Dean Martin,

Tony Bennett, Frankie Laira, Lou Costello, Jimmy Durante,

Henri Mancini.

Baseball:

Joe DiMaggio, Rocky Marciano, Frank Malzone, Tony Conigliaro,

Joe Pepitone, Tito Francona, John Romano, Vince Lombard,

Rocky Colauito, Yogi Berra, Joe Garagiolo, John Orsino,

Phil Rizzuto, Jim Fregosi, and Jim Pagliaroni.

Indians In America

Literature and Entertainment:

John Oskison - Novelist and short story writer.

Lynn Riggs - Author of Green Grow the Lilacs, on which the movie Oklahoma was based.

Will Rogers - Lecturer; stage and screen star.

Maria Tallchief - Outstanding prima ballerina.

Politics:

Sakaram Ganesh Pandit - Pioneered in gaining United States citizenship for Indian people.

East Indians and the Pakistanis

Politics:

Mohandas K. Gandhi - Called Mahatma (Great Soul) by the people of India. Used new methods of nonviolence to help the Indian minority gain reforms. Mahatma Gandhi was honored with a United States postage stamp issued on January 26, 1961.

Dalip Singh Saund - First Asian to serve in the House of Representatives.

Entertainment:

Sabu Dastagir - Appeared in "Elephant Boy" (1936) and many other adventure films.

Norwegians

Business and Industry:

Conrad Hilton - Known internationally as the Hotel King.

Engineering:

Ole Singstad - Planned and constructed the Holland Tunnel between Manhattan and New Jersey.

Newspapers and the Press:

Eric Sevareid - Most widely-known journalist of Norwegian extraction.

Norwegians

Entertainment:

James Cagney and James Arness - Of Norwegian extraction.

Rise Stevens - Opera star.

Melius Christiansen - Pioneered in A Cappella singing.

Literature:

Irgr Parin d'Aulaire - Writer of children's books.

Kathryn Forbes - Novelist.

Gudrun Thorree - Thomsen - Compiled collection of Norse fairy tales and legends used widely in the United States public schools.

Medicine and Science:

Owen Wanzensteen - A leading chest specialist.

Albert Soiland - Founded American College of Radiology.

The Japanese

Art:

Isamu Noguch: - World famous sculptor. Served as consultant for the design of tomb in Arlington National Cemetery for the late John F. Kennedy.

Sono Osato - Famous ballerina.

Sports:

Makoto Sakamoto - Led United States Men's Olympic Gymnastic Squad in the Tokyo Olympics in 1964.

Tommy Kono - Won Olympic titles in 1952 and 1956 for the United States in weight lifting.

Scots and Scotch-Irish

Military:

George Rogers Clark - Military leader of the frontier

Scots and Scotch-Irish

Military:

Anthony Wayne - Hero of the Revolutionary War.

David Crockett - Defender of the Alamo.

Sam Houston - Led Texas in struggle for independence from Mexico.

General Douglas MacArthur - Commanded armies in the Pacific during World War II and supervised the reconstruction of Japan after the war. He also served as commander of United Nations forces in Korea until 1951.

Inventors and Scientists:

Robert Fulton - Invented the steam engine.

Cyrus McCormick - Invented the reaper.

William Maclure - Known as the "father of American geology."

Writers, Artists, and Musicians:

Washington Irving - Well-known writer.

Edgar Allen Poe - Poet and short story writer.

Stephen Foster - Song writer.

Victor Herbert - Wrote more than forty operettas and became a noted composer and conductor.

Adolf Ulrich Wertmuller - Painted famous portrait of George Washington.

George M. Coban - Noted writer of patriotic songs.

Augustus Stain-Gaudens - Drew pictures of United States coins; designed and made statue of the "Standing Lincoln" in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Journalists and Educators:

James Gordon Bennett - Founder and editor of the New York Herald.

Horace Greeley - Journalist and politician.

Scots and Scotch-Irish

Journalists and Educators:

John Campbell - Printed first newspaper in American, the Boston News-Letter.

William Holmes McGuffey - Educator and compiler of school readers.

Lindley Murray - Published first English School grammars.

Swedes

Business:

Charles R. Walgreen - Founder of the Walgreen Drug Stores.

R. H. Macy - Founder of Macy's Department Store in New York.

Erick Wickman - Founder of the Greyhound Bus Lines.

C. A. Swanson and Sons - Nationally known for canned and frozen foods.

Engineering, Science and Invention:

John Erickson - Designer and builder of the first iron-clad warship in the U. S. Navy.

Vincent Bendix - Inventor of the Bendix automatic washing machine and the self-starter for automobiles.

Dr. Carl D. Anderson - One of the most famous of all American nuclear physicists.

Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg - Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Charles Lindbergh, Jr. - First man to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean.

Government and Politics:

Earl Warren - Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

Orville Freeman - Secretary of Agriculture in the cabinets of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, and former governor of Minnesota.

Esther Peterson - Director of the Women's Bureau.

Swedes

Literature and the Press:

Henry W. Longfellow, James Russell Lowell and Walt Whitman - Writers.

Howard Hanson - One of America's conservative modern composers.

Carl Sandburg - Poet and historian.

Medicine:

Dr. Alford Stille - Discovered the difference between typhys and typhoid fever.

Dr. William Keen - Known as Dean of American Surgeons.

Music and Entertainment:

Ingrid Bergman, Inger Stevens, Richard Carlson, Greta Garbo,

Gloria Swanson, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

German

Journalism:

Francis Lieber - Edited first edition of Encyclopedia Americans.

Thomas Mann - Nobel Prize winner in literature.

Education:

Margarette Schurz - Helped influence the establishment of first kindergarten.

Industry:

Henry J. Kaiser - Brought mass production into shipbuilding.

Julius Rosenwald - Pioneered in the mail-order business; created the Julius Rosenwald Fund for "humanity."

Military:

Nicholas Herkimer - General who died for the cause of American freedom.

German

Music:

George Fredrick, Handel - Composer of The Messiah.

Politics:

Carl Schurz - First German-born citizen elected to United States Senate.

Robert F. Wagner - Distinguished himself as a Senator from New York.

Science:

Albert Einstein - Physicist whose theory of relativity changed scientific thinking about space, time, gravitation, matter and energy.

J. Robert Oppenheimer - Directed the final phase of the production of the atomic bomb.

Wilhelm Saksdorf - Pioneer in the field of botany.

Sports:

Schoendienst, Mueller and Sauer - Outstanding in baseball.

English

William Penn - Established the colony of Pennsylvania.

Presidents of English descent. Some were:

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| George Washington | 1789 |
| Abraham Lincoln | 1861 |
| Harry S. Truman | 1945 |
| Lyndon B. Johnson | 1963 |

Literature:

Oliver Wendell Holmes - Physician, poet, and essayist.

Edgar Allan Poe - Well-known poet and short story writer.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow - Author of "Hiawatha" and "Evangeline."

English

Literature:

Samuel Clemens - (Mark Twain).

William Faulkner - Received Nobel Prize for literature in 1949.

Tennessee Williams - One of our most prominent playwriters. Won Pulitzer Prize for drama 1948 and 1955.

Invention:

Eli Whitney - Invented cotton gin.

Samuel F. Morse - Invented the telegraph.

Isaac M. Singer - Invented the sewing machine.

Orville and Wilbur Wright - Designed and flew the first airplane.

Thomas Edison - Most resourceful inventor in all history. Best known for his inventions of the phonograph, the motion picture, the electric light, and the electric dynamo.

Military:

Commodore Matthew C. Perry - Won renown in American history when he led fleet across Pacific Ocean and anchored in Tokyo Bay. His visits resulted in the opening of diplomatic relations with Japan.

General George C. Marshall - Served as Secretary of State under President Truman and was the author of the famous "Marshall Plan" for the reconstruction of war-destroyed Europe.

General James Doolittle - Outstanding during World War II.

Industry and Commerce:

Colonel Edwin L. Drake - Founded America's oil industry.

James J. Hill - Railroad tycoon known as the "empire builder."

The Marshall Family of Chicago - Founded one of the world's great department stores.

English

Education, Scholarship, Medicine:

Dr. William James Mayo and Dr. Charles Horace Mayo - Internationally renowned surgeons.

James B. Conant - Outstanding leader in modern American education.

Entertainment:

Will Rogers - Famous for role as cowboy.

Bob Hope - Famous comedian.

Alfred Hitchcock - Television and motion picture director.

2. Invite resource persons of various ethnic groups to give talks and answer questions using the theme, "Opportunities For A Better America."

   Negro doctor
   Italian grocer
   Jewish merchant
   Scot-Irish educator

3. Third grade pupils may prepare discussions about children from other lands. (This may easily be correlated with adopted text.) Discuss these particular groups in relation to their contribution to the communities in which they have settled in America.

4. Discuss the importance of learning to live and work in harmony with all ethnic groups (courtesy, a sense of responsibility, and respect for others' feelings, rights, and privileges). Show films and filmstrips of people of different races working together.

5. Divide the children into committees to discover facts about the various nationalities of people who live in our country. Find pictures of these people and combine pictures and information into an interesting report.

   The children can collect things made in other countries and by people of different nationalities. The exhibit can be set up in the library or museum corner and displayed with attractive signs explaining the countries of origin.

6. Locate on a world map or globe the countries from which the early settlers of our country came. Point out that our ancestors, even the Indians, have all come from other countries.

   Discuss why various groups left their native lands to settle in this country.

7. Help the children to display a large map of the world, marking with colored pins the countries from which people came.

   The children may wish to make a map key to show the group of people each pin represents.

8. Provide opportunities for children to visit local business firms to observe people of different ethnic backgrounds working together.

9. Provide opportunities to tell about different ways men and women go to work and how all races contribute to ways of transportation.

10. Ask pupils to collect information about the jobs of their fathers, mothers, and family friends.

11. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of all jobs.

12. Plan experiences to provide extended information about community helpers such as the milkman, postman, policeman, fireman, etc. Include various ethnic groups.

13. Have a puppet show that depicts the work of all community helpers.

14. Have children make individual booklets of various occupations showing interdependence of people. Include occupations in which different ethnic groups are strongly represented.

15. Visit the local museum as a culmination to a study of Indian culture.

16. Guide children in discovering singing games and dances which have come to us from other countries. Make a list and let the children choose the ones to be learned.

17. Plan an "Americans All" program to review the contributions of various nationalities.

18. Invite people of different ethnic groups to visit the class and talk about their jobs, communities, historical backgrounds and travel experiences.

19. Discuss likenesses and differences in people, such as body build, height, weight, color, hair, etc.

20. Plan a mock TV program centered around people of various countries and their contributions to the building of America.

    Have children prepare the script from various materials. The program can be complete with station name, channel, announcer, sponsors, and a singing commercial. (This could be a simple question - and - answer period reviewing content covered during a certain period.)

21. Present a pair of open questions (one at a time) which may reveal the ideas and feelings of children with regard to people of different nationalities.
    Encourage pupils to express themselves fully so that you can get clues about the attitudes of the pupils.

22. A volunteer disc jockey may collect and present for a good listening period some records of music from different countries - Italian songs, Irish tunes, Negro folk songs, etc.

Art:

Make a diorama depicting the life of all races, both long ago and today.

Make puppets of community helpers showing different nationalities.

Use clay model statues of all Americans who have contributed to America's development and growth.

Paint a tempera mural of a local industry showing different groups of people working together.

Make a simple map of the community.

Look for pictures of city workers from various ethnic groups. Paste these on manila or chart paper.

Paint or mold machines that have helped to bring about changes in our way of life.

Draw pictures of different families and homes.

Collect pictures of different mothers at work.

Draw different fathers doing different kinds of work.

Look for pictures of families engaged in different activities.

Construct a model of the community.

Make a picture of school helpers showing everyone from the principal to the custodial staff.

## Bulletin Board Ideas

1. Display pictures of the various races working together in the community.

2. Display book jackets of books to be read. These books should include people of various races.

3. Display experience stories and pictures of places visited where the different races were working together.

4. Motivate and stimulate pupils to do drawings of stories read by the children and teacher. Use these for display purposes.

5. Arrange a display of articles from magazines and newspapers.

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Supermarket Helpers
Hospital Helpers

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Music:

Songs to Sing
Our First Music
1. Yankee Doodle 2. Our Democracy 3. Tidy Town
4. In School Together

Music

I Like The City

1. Do You Know
2. Hello Somebody

Singing On Our Way

1. There Are Many Flags in Many Lands

Music From Early Childhood

1. Community Helpers
2. Playing Foreman
3. Mister Banker
4. Mister Policeman

Recordings

Listening Time - Album No. 1 (Bomar Records)

1. Let's Be Firemen
2. Men Who Come To Our House

Educational Reading Service

1. American Indian Dances
2. Children's Songs of Mexico
3. The Downtown Story
4. Little Singers of Tokyo
5. Negro Folk Songs for Young People

Science Research Associates Recordings

1. Families At Work
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A Family At Work and Play
School Friends and Helpers
Neighborhood Friends and Helpers
Keeping The City Clean And Beautiful
How People Travel in the City
Moving Goods for People in the City

SVE Educational Filmstrips

Acceptance of Differences
Hanaka and Taro of Japan
Freedom
Christmas in Germany
A Neighborhood Picnic
A Picnic For Dick and His Friends
Our Post Office

Eye Gate House, Inc.

Myself and I Series

Who Am I?
Why Do My Feelings Change?
What Can I Do About It?
How Can I Improve Myself?
What About Other People?
Where Do We Go From Here?

People of Other Neighborhoods

Educational Reading Service

The African A B C
Hook and Ladder, The Fire Department Story
If You Were Born In Japan
If You Were Born In Hawaii
If You Were Born In Mexico
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